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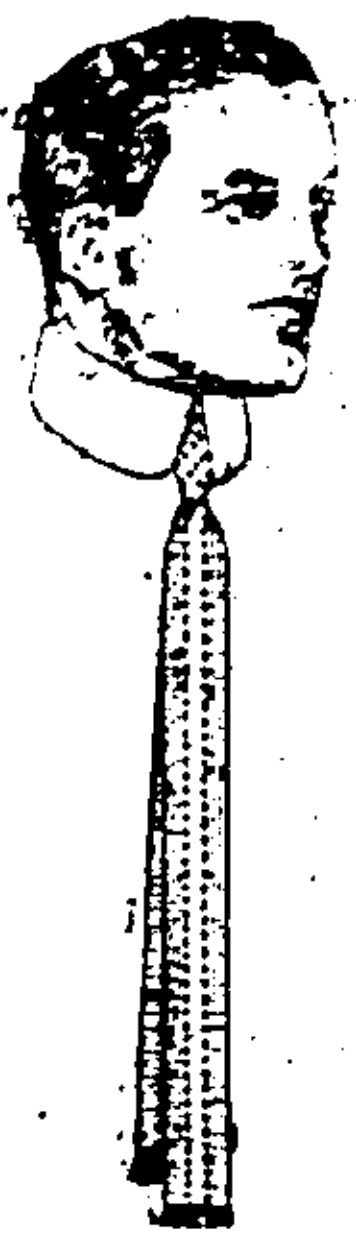
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AMERICA'S AFFECTION.

HOMAGE TO OUR UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

INSPIRING ABBEY CEREMONY.

LONDON, October 17.

General Pershing received an enthusiastic welcome in London to-day when he laid the Congressional Medal on the tomb of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey and placed a magnificent wreath on the Cenotaph.

Large crowds heartily cheered General Pershing and the American Ambassador, Colonel Harvey, as they drove in open carriages from the American Embassy to the Abbey escorted by mounted police. Five hundred American troops from the Rhine wearing steel helmets and carrying rifles, and 50 sailors from the American warship "Olympia," which will convey the remains of the American unknown warrior from France to America, were drawn up outside the Abbey, also detachments of guards, bluejackets, marines, and air force men. The Duke of Connaught representing the King, the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, Air Marshal Trenchard, Lord Lee of Fareham, and Sir L. Worthington Evans were among the distinguished personages present in the Abbey. The assembly in the Abbey also included Earl Haig, Viscount French, Lord Allenby, Sir William Robertson, Sir Henry Wilson, the Earl of Cavan, and the high commissioners and agents general of the Dominions.

A SOLEMN PLEDGE.

Colonel Harvey, in a speech, pointed out that the medal, which was the highest military honour that could be bestowed by the Government of the United States, comprised a message of fraternity from Americans to the people of the British Empire.

General Pershing, laying the medal on the tomb in commemoration of British sacrifices and as "a slight token of our gratitude and affection to Britain," said: "Let us profit by the occasion and under its inspiration place ourselves in God's hands. He may guide our faltering footsteps into paths of permanent peace. Let us resolve together in friendship and confidence to maintain towards all peoples that Christian spirit that underlies the character of both nations."

Mr. Lloyd George, replying, emphasised the imperial significance of the tribute to the representative of nearly a million British dead. He said that America's homage would be a perpetual reminder that the fundamental aims of the two democracies were the same and a solemn pledge that the two mighty peoples who were comrades in the great war had resolved to remain comrades to guarantee a great peace.

V.C. FOR AMERICA'S UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

There has been much discussion of what honour the British Government will bestow on the American unknown warrior in return for the Congressional Medal. Reuter learns that the medal will be the Victoria Cross.

LONDON, October 17.

At a banquet given in honour of General Pershing in London, Sir L. Worthington Evans, at the conclusion of an eulogistic address emphasising the indestructibility of Anglo-American friendship, announced the King's intention to confer the Victoria Cross on America's unknown warrior. He hoped that the Earl of Cavan who will head the British military mission to the Washington conference, will be able to present the Cross on behalf of His Majesty.

KING'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, October 18.

The King has sent a message to President Harding in appreciation of the gift of the Congressional Medal honour to the British unknown warrior as a gesture of friendly sympathy and goodwill which we will not forget. He points out that the Victoria Cross which Britain is sending to America has never before been bestowed on the subject of another race and adds his heartfelt good wishes for the sterling success of the Washington conference in which the ministers of both countries will do all that practical statesmanship can achieve to perpetuate the comradeship of the war in the maintenance of peace.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

PREMIER'S VISIT STILL UNCERTAIN.

LONDON, October 17.

In the event of Mr. Lloyd George going to Washington he and Mr. Balfour will sail on the "Aquitania" whose departure from Southampton will be accelerated a couple of days, namely to November 3, to enable them to reach Washington by November 11. The Premier's visit which is still dependent on domestic affairs will anyhow be a brief one and when he returns to England Mr. Balfour will remain as head of the mission. Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, will be appointed a third delegate. The remaining delegate, Lord Lee of Fareham, sails on the "Olympia" with three Foreign Office officials on October 28.

NOTHING ANNOUNCED.

IRISH CONFERENCE RESUMES AND ADJOURNS.

CROWDS LOSING INTEREST.

LONDON, October 17.

The Irish conference was resumed this afternoon. The crowd in Whitehall was chiefly interested in the American wreaths on the Cenotaph but a small gathering at the bottom of Downing Street cheered the arriving Sinn Feiners.

LATER.

An official communique states that conference between the Government and the Irish delegates lasted two hours and then adjourned.

LONDON, October 17.

At the termination of the Irish conference Lieut. Colonel Erskine-Childers told an interviewer that no date had been fixed for the return of the delegates to Downing Street.

LATER.

Reuter learns that failure to fix a date for the resumption of the Irish conference was due to the uncertainty of Mr. Lloyd George's parliamentary engagements.

SHIP PLATE PRICES.

DRASTIC CUT TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

LONDON, October 17.

The north-east coast steel manufacturers have made a drastic cut of 70s. a ton in the price of ship plates which are now £10.10s. a ton compared with £24.10s. at the beginning of the year. A big manufacturer declared that they were not merely sacrificing profits but were incurring big losses in order to encourage trade.

GERMAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

SMALL MAJORITY FOR NON-SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, October 17.

The municipal elections resulted in a small majority for the non-socialist parties. This is attributed partly to public resentment of the Upper Silesian decision. The extreme conservatives gained a remarkable increase of votes.

FRENCH NEWS.

WAR MINISTER ON FRANCE'S AIMS.

PARIS, October 16.

Speaking at Metz during the unveiling ceremony of a monument to the French patriot De Gaulle, the War Minister, M. Barthou stated that French diplomacy acts in the open and has no use for intrigues. French democracy wants nothing but peace. No nation aims more resolutely and more honestly than France at reduction of the burden of military expenditures.

TURKS RELEASE FRENCH PRISONERS.

Following an agreement between France and the Turkish Kemalist Government, French war prisoners are to be released immediately. The first batch is expected at Marseilles to-day.

PARIS AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

The Paris automobile show closed yesterday. The results were very satisfactory all round. Orders were many and important for all sorts of cars.—Havas.

TRANSPORT MINISTER RESIGNS.

UNDER SECRETARY CARRIES ON MEANWHILE.

LONDON, October 17.

Sir Eric Geddes the Minister of Transport has resigned. Mr. Arthur Neal, M.P., the Under-Secretary carries on temporarily.

[The Rt. Hon. Sir Eric (Campbell) Geddes, P.C., G.C.B., K.C.B., has been Minister of Transport (25,000 a year) since 1913. He was Director-General of Military Railways and Inspector-General of Transportation from 1916 to 1917, member of the Imperial War Cabinet in 1918, and First Lord of the Admiralty from 1917 to 1918. His brother Auckland is British Ambassador to the United States. A report was published in the London newspapers a few months ago that Sir Eric Geddes had been offered a position in the City at £10,000 a year.]

MARKS LOW RECORD.

ENORMOUS CONTINENTAL SPECULATION.

LONDON, October 17.

Marks in the London market reached the low record of 750. This is attributed partly to Germany, in view of impending higher taxation, selling marks for other currencies, notably Dutch and Scandinavian and partly to enormous Continental speculation.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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THURSDAY,
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Quantity of
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Also
A Miscellaneous quantity of
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Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and
Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces,
Also many Green Jade Ornaments,
Beads, Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags,
Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins,
Pearl Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 8.—IT IS HEREBY NOTI-
FIED that sealed tenders in duplicate,
which should be clearly marked
"Tender for the supply and delivery of
Stores," will be received at the Colonial
Secretary's Office until Noon of THURS-
DAY, the 3rd day of November, 1921,
for the supply and delivery of the
following Stores required by Govern-
ment Departments during the year
1922:

Ironmongery, Household and Sanitary
Utensils, Brushes, Tools,
Lamps, etc.
Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Pack-
ings, Ropes, etc.
Clothing, Drapery, Haberdashery,
etc.
Bamboo and Cane Goods, Firewood,
etc.
Drysalteries, Oils, Paints, Var-
nishes, etc.
Lubricating Oils.
Electrical Stores.
Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings,
Brass Taps, etc.
Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles,
Brass, Copper, and other Metals.
Iron and Brass Castings, Manu-
factured Ironwork, etc.
Timber.

Each of the above is a separate and
distinct tender. Tenderers may quote
for any one or more of the above
lists, and any one or more of all may
be accepted or rejected in whole or in part
by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with
each tender a receipt that he has
deposited in the Colonial Treasury the
sum named on the respective tender
form as a pledge of the bona fides of
his tender, which sum shall be
forfeited to the Crown should the
Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out,
to the satisfaction of the Government,
the whole or any portion of the
respective tender or tenders which may
be accepted. The deposit will be
returned to any Tenderer whose tender
is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further
particulars apply at this Office.
The Government does not bind
itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
T. L. PERKINS,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT
CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of members will
be held at the Club House, North
Point, on FRIDAY, 21st October, 1921,
at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
ROBT E. MACDOUGALL,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, October 14, 1921.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of members will be
held at the Club House, North Point, on
FRIDAY, 21st October, 1921, at 5.45
p.m.; to consider, and if thought
advisable, to raise the Entrance Fee to
\$35.

By Order,
ROBT E. MACDOUGALL,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, October 14, 1921.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
a GENERAL MEETING of
Members will be held in the Pavilion
on TUESDAY, 25th October, 1921, at 5.45
p.m. for the purpose of authorising
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By Order of the Committee.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 17, 1921.

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return \$2.00 6 hours.
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SCIENTIST'S PLAN TO
SEE MARS.

The age-old question, "Does human
life exist on Mars?" will be answered,
in 1924 if the astronomical enterprise
planned by Mr. B. McAfee, an Ameri-
can millionaire scientist, is successful.
Mr. McAfee, who is well known in
America for his astronomical research,
in which he has collaborated with
Professor David Todd, of Harvard
University, is engaged on his 63-acre
estate here in making plans for the
most gigantic telescope ever con-
ceived.

With it he will be able, he says, to
look at Mars and study it as though
it were only a mile and a half away.
Mars will be as clearly seen, he be-
lieves, as the dome of St. Paul's would
be in clear weather by an observer on
the top of the Nelson Column.

"I have," he told a pressman, "been
making observations with Professor
Todd for many years. We have de-
cided to do the utmost to take advan-
tage of the very exceptional conditions
which will exist during 1924 for the
observation of Mars. Three times
during that year Mars will be nearer
the earth than it has been for more
than a century. We have decided to
build the biggest telescope ever con-
structed with which to make our ob-
servations."

Professor Todd found a mine shaft
at Chamaral, Chile, where Mars will be
at the zenith several times during
1924. We will use this mine shaft as
the barrel of our telescope. It will be
sheathed and 50ft. in diameter.

MERCURY REFLECTOR.
We shall dispense with a glass
mirror, the greatest difficulty in a
large telescope, by substituting an in-
vention of my own. This is a flat
sheet of iron 30ft. in diameter, into
which mercury will be poured. Then
the dish is rotated at a certain speed
the surface of the mercury will assume
the necessary concavity and form a
splendid mirror.

"Owing to the great luminosity
which the telescope will give, we shall
be able to take snapshots instead of
time exposures. By this telescope
and microscopic photographs it will
be possible to obtain a total magnifi-
cation of 25,000,000. This means that
the surface of Mars, which is
35,000,000 miles away, will be brought
to a little more than a mile and a half
from the observer."

"Thus we believe we are justified in
saying that if there is evidence of
work done by intelligent beings on
Mars we shall be able to see it. We
shall not only be able to say whether
human life exists on Mars, but we
shall be able to determine some of the
conditions of that life and to obtain
an idea of the civilisation there."

"Do you believe life exists on
Mars?" I asked him.

"Certainly do," he replied, "and I
expect to prove it."

Mr. McAfee says that he, the pro-
fessor, and their party will stay at
Chamaral throughout 1924 making
observations. Some preliminary work
will be done at Chamaral next year.
Mr. McAfee, and a small advance
party will leave for Chili in the
"Zarile," the American scientist's 700-
tons yacht, next spring.

FEAR IN BATTLE.

"Essai sur la Peur aux Armées,
1914-1918. Par Le Docteur Albert
Brousseau." (Paris: Felix Alcan. 6f.)
Dr. Brousseau was three and a half
years at the front with fighting units.
"With every sympathy for their
agony, he carried on observation of
men in their hard struggle of person-
ality against that great power in war
—fear." A number of eminent
alienists and nerve specialists have
criticized his original essay and have
communicated their personal observa-
tions on the same subject to him. All
these experiences he has now classified
in a book, and he presents certain
deductions; practical and medico-
legal.

Predisposing causes of fear in the
ordinary soldier may be congenital;
or they may be physical—due to bad
nourishment, fatigue, being out of
condition due to lack of sleep, illness,
alcoholism, and "over-smoking"; or
moral—such as being in darkness,
waiting, and isolation. Fear, like
courage, is contagious. Certain
individuals are by nature and
heredity more subject to it than
others; their presence at the front is
a danger not only to them-
selves, but to their comrades. Dr.
Brousseau thinks that by a careful
medical examination on entry into
the Army such persons could be
assigned work which does not take
them constantly into the danger zone.
Men who have been wounded, par-
ticularly those who have suffered
injuries to the head, though absolutely
fearless previously, may lose their
nerve. In the course of a long
campaign, men of both the above
classes, though at first they may
be able to withstand the promptings
of the instinct of self-preservation,
may eventually succumb

to it. They should, if possible, be
given rest or work other than at the
front before breakdown occurs; but
should they be guilty of acts of cow-
ardice their previous history should
be taken into account. There were
cases of artillerymen who could not
bear the sound of their own guns, but
did not mind the enemy's shells, and
were quite good as forward observers
and suitable for the infantry; and
there were infantrymen who could not
stand the isolation of sentry duty
and begged to be sent to the artillery,
where they would work with com-
rades around them.

One of the most interesting cases
cited is that of an officer who with
seven others took his dejeuner under
shell fire; the kitchen eight yards
away was hit, but they sat on; eventually a shell came even nearer, and
the officer was struck on the head by
a splinter of wood. It was then
decided to move, but to walk slowly
so as not to give a bad example to
the men. The officer had to beg a friend
to hold him by the wrist, for other-
wise he must have started running.
There are some interesting cases of
"retard fear," e.g., that of a sergeant
who, after behaving most gallantly,
getting his men away and leaving last
himself, ran off and hid. When found
in a state of collapse, he learnt that,
instead of being tried by Court-
martial, he was to receive a decoration.
A particularly brave soldier
who stayed in a crater in No-Man's
Land with a wounded comrade for
four days completely lost his nerve
after this experience.

Being buried by trenches falling in
seems to have had the greatest effect
in causing fear, and next to it came
bombardment by heavy shells, though
air raids had perhaps more effect on
men already wounded. Men with
good normal intelligence, but nervous,
gave the greatest trouble to our
author: in the end their will power
broke down and they were unable to
concentrate sufficiently to carry on
beyond a certain period. He quotes
the case of a civil engineer, who after
a time could not restrain himself from
howling aloud. Most of the cases of
cowardice with which Dr. Brousseau
had to deal showed a bad heredity:
insanity, alcoholism, or syphilis, and
many had the sign of abnormality
such as unsymmetrical bodies and
head. He says little about the
effects of discipline and the confidence
of the members of a body of trained
men in each other; but this, after all,
has always been the main security
against the effect of individual fear.—
Times Lit. Supp.

150 ROTTING WARSHIPS.

VESSELS WORTH MILLIONS
RUSTING TO PIECES.

How 150 warships which cost mil-
lions of pounds are being allowed to
rot into utter uselessness at their
moorings near Salt-h Bridge, above
Devonport dockyard, is described in
an article published by the Western
Morning News and Mercury. Ply-
mouth.

The vessels comprise destroyers,
minesweepers, submarine chasers of
the modern "P" class, and one of the
famous "Q" mystery boats, and
many of them are even now less than
five years old. The boats are await-
ing purchasers, but until they are
disposed of surely the Admiralty
ought to take steps to ensure that
they are maintained in good condition.
When one five-year-old vessel came
into harbour for the last time it was
in spick and span condition. Now it
is almost, if not utterly, unworthy.
The steel deck is so rusted that it
comes away in the hand like shale;
in some places it is almost possible to
push a stick through it; and when
walked upon it sounds like a sheet of
corrugated iron.

The rust permeates everywhere.
Wire hawsers, once strong, snap in the
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tangled masses of aerials, rubber, and
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ports.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

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Beef Sirloin, —Mal Long Pa	lb. 25	Chicken, —Kai Tau	lb. 35
Prime Cut	20	Capon, Small, —Shi Kai	30
Corned, —Ham Ngai Yau	19	Capon, Large, —Shi Kai	40
Roast, —Shia	23	Duck, —Ap	25
Breast, —Ngau Nam	18	Doves, —Pan Kan	20
Scap, —Tong Yau	16	Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tau (cooking) per doz.	25
Shank, —Ngau Yau Pa	19	Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tau (fresh) per doz.	30
Beef Sirloin, —Ngau Lan	28	Fowls, Canton, —Kai	lb. 40
Sausages, —Ngau Cheung	25	Fowls, Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	25
Sallock's Brains, —Ngau No per set	10	Geese, —Ngo	50
Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li each 55		Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kap, each 40	
Tongue, corned, —Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents		Butter, —Hoi Han Pak Kap	25
Head, —Ngau Tau, each 70		Turkeys, Cook, —Fo Kai Kung lb. 70	
Heart, —Ngau Sam, lb. 18		Turkeys, Hen, —Fo Kai No	55
Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin	18	Salp, —Shi Tau	25
Pork, —Ngau Kook, each 10		Phasant, —Shan Kai	25
Kidney, —Ngau Yin	10	Quail, —Om On	25
Liver, —Ngau Kook	15	Pardizides, —Che Ku	25
Tripe (unwashed), Ngau To lb. 6			
Mutton Head and Feet, —Ngau Tau each \$1.00		Fruits.	
Mutton Chop, —Young Pak Kwai lb. 34		Almonds, —Hang Yau	lb. 45
Leg, —Young Pak	34	Apples, (California), —Kam Shan	
Shoulder, —Young Shan	30	Ping Fo	34
Saddle, —Young On Yau	33	Bananas, (Caldes), —Macao, —Sun	
Pig's Chiddings, —Chu Cheung	35	Heung Chin	4
Brains, —Chu No	per set 20	Carambola, —Young To	15
Feet, —Chu Kook	16	Cocconuts, —Ye Tau	each 10
Fry, —Chu Cheung	16	Limons, China, —Ling Mung	lb. 8
Head, —Chu Tau	15	Limons, (America), —Kam Shan	
Heart, —Chu Sam	each 10	Ling Mung	each 5
Kidney, —Chu Yin	each 10	Likkees, Dried, (small stone)	
Liver, —Chu Kook	10	Lai Chi Kook lb.	30
Pork Chop, —Chu Pak Kwai	34	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet	
Leg, —Chu Pak	33	Shan-shen Tin Chang lb.	4
Lo, —Chu Hoi Tau	24	Shao, —Tin Chang	15
Fat or Lard, —Chu Yau	30	Peanut, (Canton), —Shi Li	40
Sheep's Head and Feet, —Young		Peanut, —Fu Sheng	15
Tau Kook	70	Macarons, Large, —Hung Tau	10
Heart, —Young Sam	each 10	Macarons, —Tai Chin	15
Kidney, —Young Yin	each 12	Pineapple, Stam, —Tain Lo Yau	each 16
Liver, —Young Kook	14	Walnuts, —Hep Tin	lb. 18
Lacking Pig, to order, —Chu Tai	34	Grapes, —Po Tai Tau	30
Leg, —Shang Ngau Yau	30		
Mutton, —Shang Young Yau	34		
Veal, —Ngau Tai Yau	11		
Sausages, —Ngau Tai Cheung No. 1	lb. 25		
Fish.		Vegetables, &c.	
Salmon, —Ka Yu	lb. 14	Artichokes, —Ah Chi Cheuk	each
Bream, —Pia Yu	25	Beans, Sprout, —Ngai Tau	lb. 2
Canton Fresh Water Fish.		Long, —Tau Kook	18
Hoi Sin Yu	20	Best Root, —Hung Tai Tau	3 each
Carp, —Li Yu	22	Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa	10
Judah, —Chik Yu	24	Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yau Kwa	5
Codfish, —Yun Yu	20	Red, —Hung Kwa	5
Orabi, —Hoi	22	Cabbage Chinese, (common)	
Oatfish, —Mak Yu	20	Kai Tai	8
Deh, —Shi Mak Yu	36	(Shanghai) —Ye Tai	15
Dece, —Wong Mai Tau	12	Cane Shoo, bunch, —Kam Shan	4
Dog Fish, —Tui To Shu	10	Qualflower (Largo), —Ye Tai Fa each	
Kale, Conger, —Hoi Sin	14	(Medium)	
Fresh water fish, —Tain Shai Yu	18	(Small)	
Yellow, —Wong Sin	24	Carrots, —Kam Shan	lb. 18
Frog, —Tie Kai	48	Celery Chinese, —Tong Kan Tau	40
Isopoda, —Shak Pien	12	Chillies, Dried, —Kam Tai Chin	20
Tedgou, —Pak Kap Yu	16	Red, —Hung Fa Chin	20
Herring, —Tao Pait	28	Green, —Ching Lai Chin	15
Halibut, —Cheung Kwai Kai	18	Curry Stem, English, —Kai Li Chin	20
Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu	25	Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	each 5
Loach, —Wa Yu	40	Garlic, —Sun Tau	lb. 8
Lokebun, —Lung Ha	45	Ginger, young, —Sun Tau Kung	8
Macarel, —Chi Yu	30	Ginger, old, —Lo Kung	8
Moorfish, —Hong Yu	20	Horseradish, Shanghai, —Lak Kan	70
Mullet, —Tie Kai	20	Indian Corn, —Shak Mai	each 6
Perch, —Tui Lo	24	Lettuce, —Young Shang Tau	lb. 2
Pike, —Pa Pak Fong	24	Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai	lb. 8
Platou, —Pan Yu	22	Mandarin, —Kwai	
Pomfret Black, —Yale Chong	38	Lam Ma Tai	10
Pomfret White, —Chong	38	Mushrooms, Fresh, —Shang Tau Kook lb.	18
Pravus, —Ming Si	42	Oxroce	lb. 16
Ray, —Pal Pa Shu	10	Onions, Bombay, —Young Cheung Tau lb.	8
Rock Fish, —Shak Kai Kung	14	Onions, Green, —Shang Ching lb.	8
Roach, —Chun Yu	45	Onions, Shanghai, —Shang-bai	
Salmon, —Ka Yu	14	Parsley, —Kun Tai	40
Shark, —Shi Yu	12	Peatole, Sweet, —Fao Shu	40
Shake, —Po Yu	12	Japanese, —Yat Fong SHI Tai lb.	40
Shrimps, —Ha Yu	32	American, —Fa Ki Shin Tai lb.	40
Souppier, —Lap Yu	36	Pumpkin, —Tung Kwa	lb. 4
Sole, —Tui Shu Yu	25	Radish, —Shi Tau	25
Tench, —Wau Yu	25	Rhubarb (Fresh), —Tui Wong	25
Turbot, —Tui Yu	25	Shallots, —Kong Chong, Tau	25
Tusile, small fresh water	25	Spinach, —Yin Tai	5
Kook Yu	1.20	Tomatoes, —Fau Ka	20
		Taro, —Wa Tai	25
		Turnips, French, —Lung Pak	25
		Vegetable Marrow, —Tui Kwa	4
		Water Cress, —Sai Young Tack	25
		Lily root, —Lun Ngau	10
		Yams, Tai Shu	5

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MARRIAGE.

WHITE—GODSILL.—On October 12,
1921, at Shanghai, Augustus
Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs.
William Augustus White, of
Shanghai, to Katherine Elizabeth
Godsill, daughter of the Rev.
John Jones of Hongkong.

DEATHS.

McLEOD. At the Officers' Quarters,
Victoria Jail, Arbutnot Road,
on the 17th inst., William,
the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs.
James McLeod, aged 19 years and
6 months. The funeral will
pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

HU.—On October 10, 1921, at Shang-
hai, H. F. Hu.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 1921.

MINDING THEIR OWN
BUSINESS.

The two animals walked along, chat-
ting. One threw her chin up and
looked haughtily. Rows of workmen
gathering on the bank during the last
minutes of the fifth hour were
obviously exchanging merry words.
Groups of soldiers walking in the road
looked happy. The observer, whose
mind was full of the world's troubles,
was the trifling reason that his job was
to write about them, was in the mood
to marvel at these signs of general
contentment. A case of ignorance
or bias? Perhaps. But was it not
more reasonably explained by the
fact quite well known but constant-
ly ignored, namely, that the great
majority of the world's inhabitants
are willing to mind their own business
allowed to, and do it beautifully

when not distracted by the fussers
and cranks and agitators who call
themselves reformers? It is true that
this habit of minding their own
business has left the formation of
society in the hands of wilful gruffers,
who have helped themselves first and
always; but does not reflection lead
to the conclusion that no matter what
be done or left undone such people
must always be top dogs? Prestige
and power and perquisites are lusted
after by no one social class, but by
a class of men found in all the classes,
men who have more power than
conscience, more energy to pursue
their desires than scruples about prin-
ciples altruistic or other. For each one
such, who must climb to eminence
somehow or other, if only to relative
eminence, there are dozens of men
who prefer to mind their own
business, and who in so doing find
happiness, or at least, escape the
unhappiness that lies in wait for all
who would accelerate the machine,
divert its course, or "mould it nearer
to their heart's desire." Just con-
template a few contrasts. The heart-
racking problem of the Irish, and the
laughing Irish. The betrayal of the
League of Nations (by those who
favour secret diplomacy) and the
chaffing workmen. The massacre of
Spaniards in Morocco, and the
strolling Tommies in Hongkong. Dr.
Hodgkin the lecturer, hinting, so far
as courtesy to his chairmen would
allow him, at urgently necessary social
reforms, and his sleek auditors,
rambling back to their golf and their
broking after what was to them a
semi-social interlude, like a duty visit
to church between a twosome and a
foursome. Bernard Shaw, a human
being on the cross and agonized
by the thorns of a too acute
intellect, and that Boottian
juggler Harold Begbie vamping
him (for "blackening the character of
England") in the *Sunday Chronicle*.
This journalistic Stiggins writes rather
like a "vessel of wrath," as you may
see in this his description of Shaw:

That paste-coloured face of his,
with its mean little watery eyes, its
twitching eyebrows, its acidulated
lips, and its bilious nose—does it
not witness to the mind of a spiteful,
to a character and nature the very
opposite of England's?

Our list of contrasts must stop
there, at Shaw the accused and Begbie
the accuser. Almost any other, we
are likely to think of would be anti-
climax.

Yesterday we quoted a French
writer's ideas of a coming English
revolution, and Reuter told us of the
appalling magnitude of our unem-
ployed problem at home. With re-
gard to the massacre of 10,000
Spaniards out of an army of 18,000,
and the capture of 6,000 of the re-
mainder, in Morocco, we read that
recruiting of Englishmen in London
for the Spanish campaign in Mor-
occo has been stopped. In men-
tioning this, the *Manchester Guardian*
says:

There is one point to be noted.
If in the middle of a fine August
thousands of fit men who know
war too well to have any love of
it are scrambling hungrily in
London for a chance to do
poorly-paid soldiering for a
foreign Power in a losing cam-
paign under an African sun, what
will it be like in London in mid-
winter unless a miracle of which
there is no present sign comes to
make employment plentiful?

When we reflect that the
Spaniards have no business
in Morocco anyway, nor we in
Mesopotamia, (fa. less, at least, than
the Japanese in Manchuria) we recall
and regard with a sigh of envy our
laughing Irish, our chaffing
mechanics, our strolling Tommies, and
all the rest of that great human com-
pany which contentedly minds its
own business. O, that we could all go
and do likewise! Troubles, no doubt,
our world would still have; but surely
fewer and smaller and with less wide-
ly spread effect.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Particulars are advertised in this
issue of a new French loan.

Water traffic between Lungchow
and Nanning has been resumed.

A severe shock of earthquake is
reported to have occurred in Tokyo
on Oct. 2 at midnight.

The Canton public works depart-
ment has invited tenders for the con-
struction of a race course near the
Sau Kau Hill.

The new building of the Kuo
Min Hospital has been completed.
According to the *Canton Times* it
cost about \$1,000,000.

The Canton municipality states
that the report translated from the
vernacular papers that Mayor Sun
Fo has planned a city bank is without
foundation.

The Rev. G. F. Saywell, lecturer
and chaplain of Christ's College, Cam-
bridge, has taken over the superin-
tendence of the Far East Group of
C. M. S. Missions.

Canton silk hosiery factories are
enjoying good business, owing to the
improved qualities of manufactures
and growing preference for native
goods. There are over fifty hosiery
factories in the city.

Attacked by a man with a knife
in the course of a street fight yester-
day, a street coolie was severely hurt.
He was removed to the Government
Civil Hospital with an ugly cut in the
temple. His assailant has absconded.

Penang harbour presented a busy
appearance on October 7. There
were no fewer than five big ships in
the harbour, and a host of small craft.
Of the five big steamers, four belong-
ed to the Blue Funnel Line, and all
were well loaded. They were:
"Glaucus," "Elpenor," "Memnon,"
and "Machon," representing a gross
tonnage of 28,115.

The many friends of Mr. J. R.
McFarlane, who was one of the oldest
residents of Penang, a high Mason,
and formerly a keen race horse owner,
will be sorry to hear of his death at
Teluk Anson whilst staying with his
son at Changkat Jong Estate. The
late Mr. McFarlane was in his 71st
year, and was the stepfather of Mrs.
A. C. J. Towers, of Ipoh.

The death took place on
September 30, at his residence behind
Kinder's old store in Ngai Road,
Bangkok, of Mr. William Friend
Kemp, at the ripe age of 87. He was
born on November 5, 1833, some three
years and a half before Queen Victoria
came to the throne. Mr. Kemp had
resided in Siam continuously since
1857. In point of years as well as
residence Mr. Kemp was Bangkok's
oldest inhabitant.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI PORT DEVELOP-
MENT.

INITIAL ACTIVITIES.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18.

The consulting committee of har-
bour engineer experts who last Sat-
urday started a six weeks inquiry into
the Shanghai ports development
scheme, were banquetted at the Astor
House last night. There is to be a
meeting of the leading residents to-
day. The committee have left for the
Yangtze estuary and Hangchow Bay
to study the question on the spot.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE CO.

INCREASES CAPITAL.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18.

The Shanghai Telephone Company
yesterday unanimously resolved to
increase its capital to two million taels
necessitating the creation of 25,000
new shares of fifty taels each.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

YOUTH'S DIFFERENCES WITH
FIANCEE.

REPENTANT CLERK BOUND OVER.

Francisco Maria Franco was this
morning charged before Magistrate
Orme with having attempted to com-
mit suicide on October 4.

The defendant who was still suffer-
ing from his injuries and was very
weak, pleaded "guilty."

Inspector Spear, of the Water
Police, said that on October 4, the
defendant cut his throat and left
wrist with a razor. He was found
later and rushed off to hospital just
in time to save his life. He made
rapid recovery, thanks to his strong
constitution, and was discharged
on Sunday. The offence was com-
mitted in his parents' house on Green
Island where his father is the officer
in charge of the gunpowder depot.

The Magistrate: Is he employed
there too?—No.

What was the trouble about?—He
had some differences with his fiancée.
He has employment?—Yes. He is
a clerk in an office in town.

The Inspector said that the father
was willing to guarantee his son's
future good behaviour. The defend-
ant had very good prospects in life.

The Magistrate: Was he suffering
from a fit when he did it?—No. It
was a sudden passion. He now
realises the seriousness of the act and
is repentant. I suggest that he
should be bound over.

The Magistrate (to defendant):
Franco, you are anxious now, I hope,
to make the best of life, instead of
to take it away. I will bind you over
in the sum of \$100 to be of good
behaviour for 12 months, at the end
of which time I hope you will have
got over your troubles.

HONGKONG'S LURE.

AN EXILE WHO CAN'T STAY
AWAY.

An embarrassing attachment for
Hongkong as a place of residence was
confessed to by a Chinese called Chan
Fuk who pleaded guilty before the
Chief Justice (Sir William Rees
Davies) at the Criminal Court to-day
to a charge alleging disobedience of a
deportation order.

Banished for ten years in 1916 and
for life on three occasions since
then Chan Fuk has returned to the
Colony each time and he was arrested
here again at the end of September.
According to the Crown Solicitor (Mr.
G. H. Wakeman) he explained to the
police that he was a sick man and
came to Hongkong for treatment.

Addressing Chan Fuk, His Lordship
said: "It is quite clear that you
have made up your mind to remain in
this Colony and it is equally clear that
the police authorities are not going to
allow you to do so. The only excuse
you offer is that you were sick and
you have come down here for treat-
ment. Unfortunately Hongkong is
not the only place where people can
be treated for sickness. I am bound
to pass upon you such a sentence as
will prevent you being at large and
returning to the Colony, being an
undesirable person. The sentence of
the Court is three years' imprison-
ment."

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hong-
kong Women's Guild and Ministering
Children's League acknowledges the
receipt of donations of \$150 and \$100
from Sir Paul Chater, \$150 from Mr.
Montague Ede, and \$50 from Mr.
A. Stephen.

SOCIAL NOTES.

[By a Lady Really in the Swim]

Recently one of our contemporaries
announced that Hongkong had again
awakened from her long summer sleep,
and was again beginning to sit up and
take notice. She certainly has been
moving during the last ten days. We
began with the Gymkhana on Sat-
urday the 8th. Not having had any
racing for three and a half months it
was good to be on the course again,
and see so many old friends. His
Excellency was present, also the G.O.
C. and Lady Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Severn, etc., etc. The racing
has already been described in these
columns. Suffice it to add that
though fields were small there were
some good finishes, particularly Mr.
Paddy Doyle's win on his own pony,
by a neck from Mr. Bell Irving, and we
were all of us glad to see Mr. Harold
Seth romp home in the last race of
the day on his own pony, The
Ameer.

Monday was the great match
against the Shanghai polo team.
Quite a crowd had assembled to see
it, including His Excellency and Lady
Stables, who gave the cup to the
winners, and who in turn was pre-
sented with a bouquet. General
Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick,
Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith,
Mrs. Berners, Colonel and Mrs.
Wyndham, Colonel Orpen Saunders
and many others were present. A
good game, well fought out, and won
by the best team on the day was the
verdict of the man who gave me tea.

To the humble feminine mind it seemed
as though our team got "rattled"
in the first chukker and with the
exception of Captain Neville, who
played well throughout, played much
below their form. In the evening
most of our men folk went to the
Polo dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.
I hear there were some seventy or
eighty people present. Speeches were
made by His Excellency, the General,
and the Captains of the two teams.
Stories were told by Mr. Severn, Mr.
Sutherland and others. With a
number of songs, a most enjoyable
evening was spent, and many people
regretted the necessity of catching that
confounded last Peak tram. General
MacNaughten, as President of the
Club, was in the chair.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Ross gave her
dinner at the Peak Club. The ball
room had been decorated with the
colours of the two teams. The
hostess assisted by Mr. and Mrs.
Sutherland and Mr. Shenton were
responsible for the decorations. It
all went with a swing and every one
enjoyed themselves. Mr. Dowbiggin
gave a dance the same night at which
His Excellency was present.

On Wednesday we had a Gymkhana
on the Polo ground. It opened with
a four chukker game against the
Shanghai Light Horse, consisting of
the Shanghai Polo team, less Mr.
Brennan, and including Mr. Percy
Cox. Hongkong won this time. The
local team was composed of Major
Timmins, Captain Neville, Captain
Johnson and Mr. Bell Irving
(Army Past and Present). Shang-
hai won the section then
pegging by two points. Mrs.
Bowden-Smith won two of the ladies'
events, the other going to Miss
Delacombe. We hear a lady had a
lucky escape on the way back to the
tram station. On getting into a
crowded motor, some one accidentally
dropped a cigarette end. This caught
in the lady's dress and when she got
out, she almost burst into flames! In
any case, it had burned quite a big
hole in her dress and in the trousers
of the delinquent.

Thursday saw the first Rugger
match of the season when H. M. S.
"Cairo" easily defeated an Army
team. I am told there were not
many spectators, and that the com-
bination of the "Cairo" three quarters
was very good. In the evening there
were many private dinner parties. On
Thursday morning, the Shanghai
team left by the "Empress of Russia,"
and a lot of people went on board to
see them off.

The Keswick Cup was duly pro-
duced in the Captain's cabin, filled with
champagne, and passed round as a
loving cup. By the way, I hear they
insured the cup for the return journey.
However, as this cost no more than
for the single journey, their
confidence did not really imply
confidence in retaining the cup.

On Friday Mrs. Bowden Smith gave
the first of her dances on board the
"Tamar." Lay Stables was in saze
blue and gold, our hostess in cream
satin with a faint suggestion of
turquoise blue showing. Mrs. Berners
looked charming in pale mauve. Lady
Kirkpatrick in black and gold, Mrs.
Ross in pink veiled with mauve, Mrs.
Wakeman in a very striking dress of
black panne velvet and silver Mrs.
Wyndham in flame colour, Mrs.
Gompertz in tomato colour, etc.
There were a large number of naval
officers present, and the dance went
with a go from start to finish. The
music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs.
Miles' Jazz Band, which every one
appreciated a lot of beating.

LAND SALES.

KEEN BIDDING YESTERDAY.

There was some spirited bidding at
the auction of several lots of Crown
land held at the P.W.D. yesterday
afternoon. Mr. Parker Rees was in
charge and there was a big attendance
which, as usual, included a few
bidders and a great many spectators.
Lot 2,354, consisting of 251,650
square feet of land on the new road
from Gap Road to Wanchai Gap,
furnished a keen contest between Mr.
Ho Leung, Mr. U. Pun Nam and
another Chinese gentleman.

Altogether there were 246 bids rang-
ing from \$100 to \$1000 and the upset
price of \$30,198 was steadily improved
upon until \$70,800 had been reached.
Then Mr. U. Pun Nam, to the astonish-
ment of everyone in the room,
effectively squashed all competition
by offering \$80,000 and at that price
it was knocked down to him and his
co-purchasers, Messrs Chan Pui Chuen
Ho Wah Tong and Tang Koo Sang.
Mr. Chan Pui Chuen stated sub-
sequently that the land would be used
for the construction of dwellings—
the conditions provide that 25 houses
may be built on the lot.

Keen competition was also excited
by the sale of inland lots 2335 and
2336 on Shaikwan Road with a total
area of 24,150 square feet. The upset
price for the two lots was \$19,133
and the combined annual rental
\$250. After some spirited bidding
the lots were knocked down to
Mr. H. W. Bird, on behalf of
Mr. Chan Harr, for \$36,300.

Other sales were:—
Rural building lot No. 189 at
Craigmin Road, The Peak, was sold
to the Asiatic Petroleum Company for
\$3,504, the upset price. It consists
of 44,200 square feet. The annual
rental is \$254.

Rural building lot No. 190, at
Severn Road, The Peak, was sold at
the upset price (\$1,370) to Messrs R.
O. Blaker and Allan Keith. This lot
comprises 10,580 square feet. The
annual rental is \$80.

Rural building lot No. 191,
at Severn Road, which has an
area of 11,000 square feet, was sold
to Mr. Adams, of Messrs. Adams,
Little and Wood, architects, for
\$1,420 the upset price. The annual
rental is \$64.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was the purchaser
of rural building lot No. 192, also at
Severn Road, which has an area of
10,980 square feet. The annual rent is
\$64. The price realised was \$1,418, the
upset price.

POET'S CORNER.

VAIN REGRETS.

When he says to himself "I've had
my day;
Though I'm still not out, and my
score is good,
The best of my years have passed
away;
I'd like to go on—I would if I
could,"
Then a man creeps into his shell.

"I've played the game with the rest
of the Boys;
I've had my fling and my share of
the fun;
I've tasted of life—its Sorrows and
joys,
And I only wish now that I'd just
begun."
Then a man creeps into his shell.

When a man talks thus he is lost to
life;
He has toiled with a will, yet toiled
in vain;
He's fed up with all the worry and
strife;
He thinks he no longer can stand the
strain.
Then a man creeps into his shell.

WILLIAM HILL.

Hongkong, Oct. 16, 1921.

On Saturday those of us who were
still alive went off to dance at the
Peak Club. There was a small at-
tendance, but those who were there
enjoyed themselves. The Wiltshire
band played.

Congratulations to Lieut. Mog-
gridge, R.G.A. whose wife presented
him with a child on the same day
that he defeated the examiners in a
Hindustani exam.

I am sorry to hear Major Cassel has
been admitted to the Peak Hospital.
Every one wishes him a speedy
recovery.

Yes, Hongkong is waking up, and
with the pleasant nip in the air, we are
beginning to forget the heat, and the
rain, and the fog of the summer.

The invitations are out for the wed-
ding of Colonel Clementi-Smith on the
26th inst. He is to be married at
a reception afterwards at the Mess of
the 22nd Punjab.

What Hongkong wants to know is
Did she really think he was her hus-
band or—(That will do, this is a res-
pectable paper.—Ed.)

TUIZIE.

WORLD DISSENSION.

NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION.

HONGKONG'S GREAT CHANCE.

Man is essentially a social animal:
his very survival in the face of strong
disruptive forces and powerful in-
dividual instincts proves this. Once
the nomadic hunter in the early
dawn of history, forced by the pres-
sing need of protection or lured by
the temptation of favourable regions,
formed the first real common settle-
ments, came the Neolithic age with
the beginnings of a civilisation
that was soon to make sepa-
rate existence impossible. Rebel-
lious individual instincts had
to be sternly repressed when they
attacked the community spirit so vital
to this new and indispensable civilisa-
tion, else the race revert to barbarism.
Therefore an individual whose conduct
was a menace to the community spirit
speedily found himself removed or
his activities severely curtailed.
Occasionally the individual instinct
gained momentary ascendancy
but the social instinct
gradually triumphed. Growing ever
more elaborate and complex, civil-
isation slowly found that it must curb
not only the individual person but
also the individual state whose con-
duct attacked the greater community
spirit engendered by the closer com-
mercial and intellectual intercourse
made possible by the progress of
knowledge and invention. Hence the
creation of a league of nations and the
calling of a disarmament conference,
both outcomes of this
inevitable force still only dimly
realised by the politicians who hold the
fate of the world in their hands.

War and famine are the greatest
enemies of the community. The latter,
the appalling plight of Russia despite
can be avoided or relieved—a world
wide shortage of food is happily ex-
tremely improbable. War can conceiv-
ably become a horrid memory when
the further progress of civilisation
has made the nations so interdepend-
ent that resort to arms will mean
economic ruin. Even France, still
bruised and bitter from the war, finds
that she must enter into commercial
relations with hated Germany—as
witness last week's reparations agree-
ment—if victor and vanquished are
both to be saved from disaster. Time
shortened by trade will prove the
healer.

The war, a vast conflict between
the individual and community
instinct with nations not individuals
the protagonists, was terrible evidence
of the urgent necessity for closer co-
operation among peoples, co-operation
that must now be fostered if another
hideous disaster is not to overtake
humanity. No opportunity should
therefore be lost for improving inter-
national relations, either by com-
mercial or intellectual intercourse.
Here in the Far East there are
exceptional opportunities for promot-
ing the spirit of good friendship which
must ultimately make war impossible.
Representatives of all nations, their
minds broadened by travel and their
prejudices softened by intercourse,
meet and form opinions which are
accepted by many who never leave
their homeland shores. Furthermore,
a cosmopolitan place like Hongkong
forms a common meeting ground for
Americans, French, Portuguese, and
many other nationals, but above all
for British and Chinese, those two
people who are so strangely akin
and yet so strangely dissimilar in
many things. As Hongkong is
essentially a trade centre it seems a
pity that there should be so little of
that internationally helpful com-
mercial co-operation never more
needed than now. Here where
the Chinese and British might
acquire invaluable knowledge of
each other's character and ideals
in the close bond of trade
intercourse it seems passing sad that
business enterprise should remain
either exclusively Chinese or ex-
clusively European, the more
especially as both races would profit
immensely by a fusion of interests,
the Chinese supplying intelligent, if
untrained labour, and good marketing
facilities; the European sound busi-
ness experience and tireless energy.
Would the two races but display a
greater tendency to closer industrial
co-operation sharing capital, manage-
ment and labour, the community
spirit would receive a great stimulus
and the noble work of fostering inter-
national friendship a powerful impetus.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheu-
matism. Use an external applica-
tion of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a
few days it will get you up and out into
the sunshine. Then Nature will restore
the reddest blood to your veins and you
will be free from this troublesome
disease. For sale by all Chemists and
Druggists.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2 10 1 8
To-day's opening rate 2 11 5 8.

MOTORISTS CHARGED.

"VICTIM STILL IN HOSPITAL"

CHIN JOSS ESCAPADE.

SAVING FACE COSTS \$200 ATTORNEY.

Chan Fook, the driver of motor car No. 150, was charged before Magistrate Landell, at traffic time this morning, on three counts for violating traffic regulations.

Inspector Garrud said that the charges were: (1) driving the car with out a driver's licence; (2) reckless and furious driving causing injuries to another man also named Chan Fook; and (3) having no rear light. The Inspector asked for a remand as the victim was still in hospital.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

INTERPORT RIVALRY.

The drivers of motor cars Nos. 338 and 2, were next called. They were charged with reckless driving on Victoria (Jubilee) Road at 11 a.m. on October 10.

Inspector Garrud said that on the afternoon in question he and Sgt. Nicol were driving on the police patrol motor cycle going east to west. As they rounded the bend into Victoria Road from the Pokfulam Road the defendants' cars came tearing up the hill at a very fast pace, one behind the other. They had to apply the brake hard and steer out to clear us. The witness estimated the speed at fully 20 miles an hour, perhaps more.

Although not required by the law, it had become a recognised practice among motorists, to use the road only one way from Pokfulam to West Point, the road being narrow in some parts. There were two other cars behind the police cycle, and they had to pull up on the side of the road for the defendants to scrape through. The witness stopped them and turned them back. The defendants did not sound their horns. It was the Ching Ming festival and the road was a busy one, thus making the offence more serious, as an accident might have occurred through the defendants' negligence. Both the defendants' cars were packed with Chinese, evidently going out to Chin Joss.

Replying to the Magistrate, the defendants said that when they told the passengers that they could not go up the hill, the latter remarked "You Shanghai men are afraid to drive up hills. If we had engaged a local man, he would do it easily." So they did the bill to "save face."

(Laughter.)
The Magistrate: Oh, I see! \$20 each.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Next called was the case in which the driver of motor car No. 472, owned by Mr. Lee Chi Fong, assistant manager of the Bank of East Asia, was remanded last week on a charge of speeding on Causeway Road, in order that the defendant might call his employer to give evidence.

Mr. Lee, in the witness box, denied that the car was travelling at 20 miles an hour up the incline on Causeway Road, near the Italian Convent at 9 a.m., on September 20. He said that he had driven in the car along Causeway Road every morning on his way to the office, for the past three months, and had often looked at the speedometer, which always showed that they were doing about 10 miles an hour. He did not look at the speedometer on the morning in question, but did not think that the car was going faster than usual. There was no reason for going fast; as there was no particular hurry to get to the office that morning.

The Magistrate: The Chinese Sergeant who has been on point duty on the road for a fortnight, and has seen many cars pass, states that your car was going 50 per cent faster than the others. You say he is not right?—It can't be true.

Can you suggest why he should specially pick your car to summon?—I can't say.

Replying to another question, the witness said that his car was a "Studebaker" car.

How many horse power?—I think 50, I am not sure.

A powerful car?—It is supposed to be the best make.

Never mind the make. I want to know if you have to use second gear up the incline?—I always use second up Seymour Road.

Seymour Road is different, I am speaking about that little hill on Causeway Road. When I first bought the car I used second gear, but very seldom now.

The Magistrate: I find that the car was speeding on the morning in question, undoubtedly, without the witness's knowledge. Fine the driver \$10.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

RE-OPENING NEXT MARCH.

PREDICTED FROM PARIS.

PRISON FURTHER ATTORNEY.

News that will be welcomed by anxious customers of the Banque Industrielle de Chine was contained in statements made at the Supreme Court this morning in support of an application for the further adjournment of the Banque's winding-up petition. According to advice received by the Hongkong manager, M. Montargis, the Banque Industrielle will be in a position to re-open for business in or before March 1922 and will carry on under a reorganisation scheme which provides for the repayment in full of all purely banking debts within six months, thereafter.

In applying to Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning for an adjournment until January 16, 1922 Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Lecker, Deacon and Harston) produced an affidavit by M. Montargis, in the course of which the latter stated that, at the request of the Bank's Solicitors, he travelled to Paris on October 6 and asked to be advised of the probable date of the re-opening of the Bank. He also requested information as to the attitude of the High Courts of Justice in England towards adopting towards further adjournments of the hearing of the Bank's petition for a winding-up order.

On October 7, M. Montargis received from the manager of the Saigon branch a cable passing on a message from the General Manager in Paris to the effect that the French Cabinet had officially approved the reorganisation scheme approved at the shareholders' meeting in Paris on July 23. The General Manager further advised that the French Cabinet had entrusted to the Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas the carrying out and performing of all necessary negotiations for bringing the reorganisation scheme into force in the shortest possible time.

A cable confirming the facts set out in the message from Saigon was received by M. Montargis from the General Manager on October 9. The General Manager further stated that the Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas hoped to have raised the necessary funds and to have brought the reorganisation scheme into effect in the early part of 1922. Full details were not contained in the cable but it mentioned that the scheme provided for the repayment in full within 6 months after the re-opening of all purely banking debts such as bills, drafts, deposits and telegraphic transfers. It also stated that the Bank would be in a position to re-open and carry on business in or before March 1922 and that the English Court had raised no objection to further adjournments of the Bank's petition.

"From a perusal of such telegrams and from information received from official and well authorised sources," declared M. Montargis in concluding his affidavit, "I am convinced that the French authorities, including the highest political and financial personalities, are entirely in favour of the reconstruction of the Bank and the fact that the French Cabinet has approved such reconstruction and further that the Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas has consented to try out such reconstruction all points to the fact that in the near future my said Bank will be in a position to repay its creditors in full and to re-establish its prestige in the East."

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that if the order His Honour made last time was continued that would give creditors and contributors the right to come in and have the petition restored to the list. Therefore, he submitted, there would be no harm in adjourning the matter until January and it would obviate the necessity for coming into Court and making further applications from time to time.

In reply to His Honour the Registrar (Mr. H. A. Nisbet) intimated that he had no objection to offer and Mr. Jenkin said that there was no opposition by the creditors.

His Honour said that in that case he would make an order in terms of the application, giving leave to creditors or any person interested to apply *ex parte* by summons for the restoration of the petition to the list.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony during the 48 hours ended yesterday. Last week two imported cases of small-pox, both British, were notified, also two cases of enteric fever, Chinese, and one of paratyphoid fever, British. Three Chinese died from puerperal fever (not notifiable).

MANSLAUGHTER.

LIGHT SENTENCE GIVEN.

ON JURY'S RECOMMENDATION.

Manslaughter was alleged against a Chinese called Lo Kwai who appeared before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) at the Criminal Sessions to-day. He was charged with having unlawfully killed Cheung Lee on September 19.

On that date, Crown witnesses related, at about 10 p.m. Cheung Lee and some companions were returning to Wanchai. Near Happy Retreat the deceased who was walking some distance ahead of the rest of the party was suddenly set upon by five or six men. One of the assailants was the prisoner who was seen making for the prisoner with a bamboo pole and was heard calling out "Strike!" The affair was reported to the police who went at once to Happy Retreat and found the deceased lying on the road unconscious. The was taken to the G. C. H. and about 24 hours later he died.

Next morning one of the men who was with the deceased took the police to a match near Bowen Road and pointed out the prisoner there.

The prisoner told the Chief Justice that he knew nothing about the affair and therefore could say nothing. He called two or three witnesses in an attempt to prove an alibi but the jury, after a brief retirement, judged him guilty. They accompanied their verdict with a strong recommendation to mercy and the Judge asked the foreman on what grounds they did that. The foreman replied that it was because the prisoner was not actually seen to strike the deceased.

His Lordship said that it was a serious offence which, under ordinary circumstances, would have earned a severe sentence. He entirely desired, however, to give effect to the recommendation of the jury and consequently would pass a much lighter sentence—one of three years jail with hard labour.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM McLEOD.

The death occurred at the Married Quarters, Victoria Jail, last night, of Mr. William McLeod, only son of Principal Warder, Mr. James M. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, old and well known residents of the Colony. Young "Willie" as he was known to his many friends, was only 19 years and 8 months old. He was born in Hongkong and for the past three years worked as an assistant to Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company of King's Building. A keen sportsman, he was a member of the United Athletic Club, and for the past two seasons had turned out for the Club as goalkeeper in the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League. He was held in high esteem by his Clubmates. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and their married daughter. The funeral leaves the quarters at 4.30 this afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE HON. MR. HOLYOAK RESIGNS.

A general meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce members will be held on Thursday, October 20 at 4.30 p.m. in the Chamber room, Chartered Bank Buildings, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, for the purpose of nominating a representative of the Chamber for service on the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak who has resigned. Mr. Holyoak, it will be remembered, recently left the Colony for Japan following a breakdown in health. The names of candidates for his seat in the Council, together with those of the proposer and seconders, must be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the general meeting.

"PADDY WORM POISONING" CASE.

The Criminal Court hearing of the "paddy worm poisoning" case will not come on next week. When the October sessions opened this morning the Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeham) told the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) that one of the chief Crown witnesses, the Government analyst, would be away from the Colony for some days and, at counsel's request, the hearing was fixed for next Monday morning.

CRAIGENGOWER CLUB.

STORMY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Owing to the neglect of duty of a reporter, we can give only the following notes (gleaned at second hand from various parties) of what took place at last night's meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

It seems to have been a little stormy. Large sums "written off" as chits and subscriptions uncollectable led to demands for names, there being a suspicion that some of the defaulters are still enjoying the privileges of the Club, protected by their friends on the committee.

The demand for names was positively refused.

Mr. Mody was re-elected president and Mr. Bellios, Vice-President for the ensuing year. Mr. Bass and Mr. Kharas, hon. sec. and treasurer, respectively, were unanimously re-elected. Mr. B. W. Bradbury was elected Sports Captain for the Season 1921-22. The balloting for members of the committee resulted in the following being elected: Dr. Kew, Messrs. W. Allan, S. E. Ismail, A. E. Hall, B. W. Bradbury, P. T. Lamble, M. Mann and C. Alves.

CANNIBAL RO-MANTIS.

DEVOURS COCKROACHES AND HUSBANDS.

The chief officer of the cable-ship "Stephan" sends more details of that adventurous insect the Ro-mantis now in the London "Zoo."

"I found her on deck," he writes, "while coaling at Port Sudan. She seemed so interesting that I had a wooden case made for her with a sliding glass front. I put some cockroaches in the box, and soon found she liked them. Altogether I had her on board for three weeks, and she seemed none the worse for being so far north when we arrived."

A terrible alternative diet to cockroaches is vouchsafed by another correspondent, Mr. M. Frank, 7, Albany-road, Victoria Park, Manchester, and that is—*husbands*.

"After their brief courtship," he writes, "mother mantis promptly kills and devours 'the old man,' to which hubby submits without struggle or protest."

"It is quite impossible for the male to kill the female on account of his inferior size. Though males and females fight under certain conditions, they invariably separate none the worse for their encounter, and it is only after the male has finished with love-making that he submits to his fate."

DUKE'S ROMANCE.

MARRIAGE TO PLAYMATE OF 50 YEARS AGO.

A boy and girl romance which began 50 years ago, during the reign of the Third Napoleon, ended happily in a London register office, when Duc Spreng de la Chatre a member of an old French family, married the widow of a British dragoon officer, Mrs. Digby Wentworth, a pretty woman with slightly fading hair. The age of both bride and bridegroom is given as 65.

Mrs. Digby Wentworth is the widow of Captain William Digby Wentworth, 7th Dragoon Guards, who was killed during the war. The due and Mrs. Wentworth were playmates, together in childhood, and as years passed the early friendship continued. It was while the due, who is a great traveller, was abroad that Mrs. Wentworth met and fell in love with Captain Wentworth. They were married and came to live in England. The due, who remained a bachelor, maintained affection for his early playmate, and recently met Mrs. Wentworth again in London marriage was the result.

The Duc de la Chatre told a reporter that he is descended from the Viscounts d'Ypres. He has lived at 191, Rue de l'Universite, Paris, for the past 20 years.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate—Gleaned from the Manila Observatory at 1 p.m., to-day:—
Cyclone or typhoon S.E. of the Bonin Islands moving N.N.E. or N.E.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD.

A SPECIAL COMBINED MEETING will be held at the GUILD'S OFFICES, on THURSDAY, 20th October, at 5 p.m. Sharp.

At which it is essential that all Members in Port should make a point of being present as the business to be discussed is urgent and important.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary, M. E. G. C.
W. T. ELSON,
H. K. Agent, C. C. O. G.
Hongkong, October 18, 1921.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th October, at 4.30 p.m. in the CHAMBER ROOM, Chartered Bank Buildings, 3 Queen's Road Central, for the purpose of nominating a Representative of the Chamber to serve on the Legislative Council owing to the resignation of the Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK.

Notice in writing of the names of candidates and of their proposer and seconders to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the General Meeting.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 18, 1921.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING of the Jockey Club will be held in the Jockey Club rooms, Hongkong Club Annex, on THURSDAY, 27th October, at 12 noon.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE next GYM KHANA has been fixed for SATURDAY, 5th November, 1921. Programmes can be obtained at the Hongkong Club, the Racecourse and the Jockey Club Stables. Entries close on October 25th.

A further extra GYM KHANA MEETING will be held on 26th November 1921 in aid of the British Legion.

Hongkong, October 17, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, October 21, 1921, commencing at 11 a.m.

at the godowns of the Yauwai Godown, Co., Yauwai.

293 kegs Wire Nails,
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Also

A Quantity of Cast-Iron Water Pipes.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,
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MONDAY, October 24, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak hatstand, sideboard with bevelled mirror, dining chairs, dinner wagon, square tea table, ice chest, glass-ware and dinner crockery, rugs etc., etc.

Teak bedstead, wardrobes, dressing tables with bevelled mirrors, chest of drawers, washstands, etc.

Also

A Few pieces of Blackwood-ware.

On view from Saturday the 22nd inst. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 18, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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WHEN you have a fullness and weight in the stomach, after eating, you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chan's Tablets to aid your digestion. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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	Make Believe		In The Gloaming
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	Broadway Rose		Tell Me Little Gipsy
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	Jap Sandman		Mystery

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BILL'S WEAK SPOT.

[By Roy L. YARD FOR THE
China Mail.]

"Hello, Bill!" I yapped, as Bill O'Tavish hove to across my bows. "What's up, you appear well pleased with yourself?"

"Pleased! Rather! Why, man, I've just found the weak spot in a Scotsman's, Scotchman's armour, and put him to flight."

"Why the repetition, Bill?"

"Repetition! Oh! Well, you see some people claim Scotsman is right, while others say it should be Scotchman. So, not wanting to scotch the sensibilities of anyone I've decided to be neutral and use both expressions."

"I don't know which is right, do you?"

"We'll," I answered, judiciously, "my dictionary reads: SCOTSMAN, n. A SCOTCHMAN. That looks to me as though they're both right. Still, rather than repeat the dose every time the expression looms up, why not make a sid-leap to the westward and say 'Scot'?"

"Now then, William, you've just put a bawny Scot to flight, I suppose he was a bawny Scot?"

"Eh? Oh yes! Six foot two—in his pyjamas."

"But what about the fight, Bill?"

"Flight, not fight. I made him run with words. Yes, son, with words I caused this bawny Scot to flee."

"With words?" I gasped. "Good Lord! Do you mean to tell me that you made a Scot run?"

Bill nodded, but before I could go on he sprang forward, grabbed me by the collar, and barked: "Sufferin' Lazarus, Joe! Opportunity knocked! Now's my chance! If I can perform a miracle of that sort, I should like me straight to England, kick Horatio Tophy out of parliament and take his seat, then proceed to get Home Rule for England. God knows he needs it after she's had Scotch 'Wait and See's' Welsh Wizard's and Canadian Boney Law-verse running things for a few decades."

"But you're not an Englishman, Bill," I protested.

"Neither am I Scotch, Welsh, Irish or Ulsterite, but I am of one of the great Dominions therefore I have a thousand times more right to a seat in the Parliament of Great Britain than any American born woman, be she married to Lord or lout."

"Oh, shut up! Come back to earth and narrate the conflict."

"Can do," agreed Bill. "It happened thusly."

"You see ever since I returned from leave I've been pestered with all sorts of instructions and orders from the H.V.D.C., so getting fed up with these annoyances I decided to go and join up."

"This morning I arose early, and my companion in crime, and I, walked many staves from such pathetic marching ballads as: 'Down in the Deep Dug-out', 'Mademoiselle from Amantieres', and that great masterpiece of the Canadians, 'I Love my Girl', as we performed our morning ablutions. Of course there were frequent intervals for fresh air."

"Why the fresh air, Bill?"

"My! What a secluded life you've led! Its plain as a pike-staff that you've never heard those songs. They make the atmosphere a bit foggy."

"But where did you learn 'em? You saw no active service?"

"Who said I did? But let me tell you, Joseph, that this shaver of my joys and sorrows, saw all there was to see except what little happened during the first fifteen minutes."

"Go on. I'll take your word for it."

"By the time breakfast was ready I was feeling braver enough to go out in the open and bite a bull-dog in the face."

"When the repast was over I charged the pipe and hit the grit for the ferry. Landing on this side I made straight for, and toiled up Mount Pisgah. As I was feeling lusty, and after the paroxysm of war, it was not seemly to have a chair convey me thither."

"Reaching Volunteer Headquarters I marched through to the office, halted on the mat and saluted

Falstaff, as he swung round in his chair.

"Do you know, Joe, that I've swallowed tons of abuse from that man, in times past—and liked it?"

"After your kit!" boomed Falstaff.

"Yes, I guess I'll have to take it. You people seem to think that I'm a member of your worthy organization."

"Di'n't you sign a paper, saying you were willing to join up in case a new corps was established?"

"Yes, I believe I did."

"Well then, that settles it. You've joined up."

"After having a bit of a yarn he pressed the button and when a slim disciple of the Wilts arrived, Falstaff told him to take me away and fit me out."

"Slim" immediately mounted the balcony and after a prolonged search he returned, handed me a rifle and bayonet and told me the rifle was a good one."

"Same numbers, Bill?"

"No, of course not. Do you know anyone that ever got a rifle and bayonet the same number, up there? Not much!"

"Taking the rifle I critically examined it, and found that its vintage was actually a generation or two later than the Queen Ann's the engineers had during the later days of the war."

"We then journeyed inside, and I'll be cussed if my conductor didn't give me a brand new 'pull-through'."

"As it was the first I had ever seen—in the H.V.D.C.—I examined it closely then slipped it into my pocket lest Slim had made a mistake."

"After a long struggle I was fitted out with 'longs', 'shorts' and 'tunics'. This stuff was pretty good but they've punched no holes in the shoulder-straps for the name-plates, or whatever you call 'em."

"The dog's wool and oakum night-gown was then given me."

"Night-gown, Bill, night-gown?"

"We'll, that's what it's built like, but Slim called it a 'great-coat'."

"It must have taken at least two normal steam-rollers to crush the next thing I was presented with. Its dream, whatever it is. Slim told me it was a cap—a soft one. As he struck me as being a truthful lad I suppose I may as well take his word for it."

"After breaking ten pairs of their cheap Jap shoe laces—two cents worth—Slim decided he had no boots of my calibre in stock."

"I got no helmet, but was given a nice diamond shaped piece of blue cloth to sew on the port side of one'some day."

"The haversack was a wonder, it must have resided in a garbage heap ever since it was a debutante."

"I'm proud to state that they did not give me the antedivian buckskin belt and pouches I had up till December 30, 1920."

"You know, in those days when I went abroad with those artistic pouches on I imagined I was some mammoth prehistoric marsupial, with all her young aboard."

"This leather equipment I have now will look fairly decent when the Boy gets some of the blood and dirt scraped off it."

"When all these things, and some more, had been piled up on the floor and signed for I fixed bayonet and buzzed off."

"As I approached the ferry I saw Rory MacAlpine standing under the verandah gazing at me with a look of amused surprise on his face."

"When abreast of him I wheeled sharply, marched up to him, halted and said: 'Wouldst like a goodly thrust this morning?'"

"No," said he, very seriously, "I would not like a goodly thrust this morning."

"All right, Mac, we'll let her go at that then."

"We're going to camp pretty soon, aren't we?" he asked. His emphasis on the 'we' showed that he also had been elected."

"I don't know, are we?"

"Yes. You've joined the Scottish Company, of course."

"Not on your life, Mac. I'm an

POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Police Club was held in the Club House last evening. Mr. W. G. Gerrard was in the Chair and he was supported by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.) and Mr. T. H. King (D.S.P.). There was a good attendance of members.

The annual report and balance sheet was adopted without comment. The Chairman in proposing its adoption congratulated the Club on its financial position due in a large measure to the care and management of the Treasurer Mr. F. W. Shaftain. With regard to sport he regretted to see a "don't care" kind of feeling amongst the younger members of the Club. He appealed to all to take more interest in the sports in the Club. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place.

Mr. W. G. Gerrard was re-elected Chairman.

Mr. James was elected Treasurer.

Mr. F. E. Booker was elected Secretary.

Mr. McKelly was elected Groundsman, and the following members were elected to the Committee, Messrs. Nicoll, Condon, Robertson, Portallion, Post, Smith, Dick, Fender and Terry.

It was decided to make a presentation to the outgoing Treasurer for the able manner in which he had looked after the Club's interests.

Mr. Wolfe then presented the prizes won during the year, as follows:

Bowls Championship. 1. W. G. Gerrard. 2. Robertson. 3. Henderson.

Bowls Handicap. 1. W. Knight. 2. Gerrard. 3. Mair.

Bowls (Novices). 1. Nicoll. 2. McFall. 3. D. Clark.

Bowls (Shield Comp.) Gerrard, Juhl, A. Clark, Robertson and McLennan.

Tennis Championship. 1. Booker. Runner-up, Knight.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Wolfe for presenting the prizes, and to the Chairman and outgoing Committee for their services during the past year concluded the meeting.

Engineer, I am, and don't you forget it."

"An Eng-ee-er!" he sneered, then after thoroughly appraising me, he resumed labour."

"Eh, mon!" he said, thrillingly, "it's nae doot ye'd look graun in kilts!"

"Kilts!" I howled. "Mein kilts! Just you imagine a shy, timid, modest creature of my retiring disposition arrayed in kilts—kilts no longer than the average skirt of to-day. Ponder over it, man, ponder deeply and try to picture me, me, the kind, gentle, unassuming William O'Tavish, attired in kilts, marking time in the front rank and the drill sergeant yelling: 'Nah then, yer legs munt made o' glass! They won't bust! Get them knees up! Get 'em up—Up!!'"

"Now just imag—, but he was gone. The son-of-a-gun left in a hurry—al! doubled up. Subject to cramps, isn't he?"

Here Bill stopped and glared at me with a haughty challenge in his steel-grey eyes.

"Do you know, William," I thoughtfully opined, "I rather think you should have joined the Scottish. Apart from the fact that the mosquitoes greatly appreciate the garb, the kilts would certainly have set you boy-legs off to perfection."

"OH-H-H! You—you can go straight to it."

Suddenly breaking off he stuck out his hand and said, slowly and earnestly: "You're right, old man, I see it now, but it took two of you to make me see it. I beg your pardon, Joe."

"Son," he continued, a look of grim determination spreading over his honest face, "as the strength of a man's harness lies in its weakest part, it is truly marvellous how many thousands of otherwise excellent suits of armour are utterly ruined by the same rot in brand of vanity I—had."

Then, after squaring his shoulders and nodding to me he turned and stalked resolutely away.

LOCAL AQUATICS.

SCHOOL SPORTS AT V.R.C.

INTERESTING MEETING YESTERDAY.

In the V.R.C., bath yesterday afternoon, an interesting aquatic sports meeting—for the schools, was held under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Federation. There were 21 events on the programme, all of which attracted many entries and were keenly contested. There was a good attendance of spectators.

At the conclusion, Mr. McPherson, Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., invited H.E. the Governor to distribute the trophies. In introducing His Excellency, Mr. McPherson said that a few of the boys had represented Hongkong at the Far Eastern Olympic Games, but they were not as successful as was expected, because of the lack of serious and continued training.

His Excellency, addressing the gathering, expressed his pleasure at witnessing the sports, and referred to the great enthusiasm displayed, which, he said, should dispel any fear that the popularity of swimming would wane. H.E. congratulated Queen's College on winning the three team races, and hoped that if Hongkong boys should again take part in the Far Eastern Olympic, they would be more successful.

Three cheers for His Excellency terminated the proceedings.

OFFICIALS.

The officials responsible for the management of the meeting were:—

Referee, Mr. A. E. Dome. Starter, Mr. Lan Pook Ki; Time-keepers, Messrs. E. G. Stewart, F. A. Britton, Ip Kwan, Judges, Messrs. W. Kay, A. Hughes, J. L. McPherson, E. W. Martin.

The Patron, His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, was present, as were other office bearers. Hon. Mr. Lau Chu pak is President, Mr. Lau Fuk-ki Chairman, Mr. J. C. Fletcher Vice-Chairman, Mr. Wong Kam-ping Treasurer, and Messrs. McPherson and Ko Sik-wai Hon. Secretaries.

RESULTS.

The full results were:—

Senior 50 yards.—1, Leung Tit-sang; 2, Chan Wan-tat; 3, Hung Hui-chang. Time, 28-2 5 secs.

Junior 50 yards.—1, Yeung Ping-kwai; 2, Leung Shiu-man; 3, Mok Tai-cheung. Time, 29-1 5 secs.

Senior 100 yards.—1, Leung Tit-sang; 2, Yeung Ping-kwai; 3, Wong Po-sun. Time, 1 min., 10-3 5 secs.

Junior 100 yards Breast Stroke.—1, Wan Kwong-ting; 2, Ho Pak-ping; 3, Ip Kui-ying. Time, 1 min., 23-1 5 secs.

Small Boys' 25 yards.—1, Cheung King-hon; 2, Wong Kam-sa; 3, Tsoi Hin-kun.

Senior 220 yards Breast Stroke.—1, Leung Tit-sang; 2, Tong Wing-kwong; 3, Chan Kwong-sing. Time, 3 mins., 40 secs.

Junior 100 yards.—1, Yeung Ping-kwai; 2, Leung Shiu-man; 3, W. Man-kit. Time, 1 min., 9 secs.

Senior 220 yards.—1, Leung Tit-sang; 2, Chan Hin-mi; 3, Chan Wan-tat. Time, 3 mins., 38-2 5 secs.

Junior 220 yards.—1, Leung Shiu-man; 2, Yeung Ping-kwai; 3, U Man-kit.

Senior 100 yards on back.—1, Chan Hin-mi; 2, Leung Tit-sang; 3, Chan Kwong-sing. Time, 1 min., 23-2 5 secs.

Small Boys' 50 yards.—1, Cheung King-hon; 2, Wong Kam-sa; 3, Tsoi Hin-kun.

Senior Plunge for distance.—1, Hung Hui-chang; 2, Leung Tit-sang; 3, Chan Hui-mi. Distance, 50 ft.

Junior Team Race.—1 Queen's College.

Senior High Dive.—1, Tong Wing-kwong; 2, Mo King; 3, Hung Hui-chang.

Senior Team Race.—Queen's College.

Small Boy's Team Race.—Queen's College.

Junior High Dive.—1, Lai Sze-chiu; 2, Leung Hon-tai; 3, Wan Kwong-ting.

Senior 440 yards.—1, Chan Hui-mi. Time, 8 mins., 30 secs.

Junior Plunge for distance.—1, Mok Lai-chen; 2, Leung Sui-man; 3, U Man-kit.

ALLEGED FORGERS.

POLICE RAID YAUMATI HOUSE.

Possession of apparatus for printing counterfeit notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, was alleged against two Yaumati Chinese produced before Magistrate Orme yesterday afternoon. The prisoners were Chin Shing, printer; and Ip Yam, a cook of No. 168, Portland Street, Yaumati.

The charges preferred against them were (1) that on October 13 they did feloniously use certain stone slabs for printing notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine; (2) that they did use or have in their possession stone slabs for impressing upon paper figures resembling bank-notes of the said Bank; and (3) that they had in their possession or control an unregistered printing press.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson prosecuted for the Bank. Mr. R. E. A. Webster represented the accused.

Mr. Tinson said that the police raided No. 168, Portland Street, on the night of October 13, and found the printing apparatus and some partly printed bank-notes. The second accused was arrested on the premises. Detectives left behind in the house to keep watch, the same night arrested first accused, in whose name the premises were rented.

Divisional Inspector Browne, described the raid and the discovery of the printing press and of sheets of paper on which were partly printed 10-cent notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. He also produced a bundle of the finished counterfeit notes which were alleged to have been circulated.

The hearing was adjourned.

CHINESE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hongkong's third stock exchange is being planned now. It will be a Chinese concern called the Chinese Stock Exchange Company of Hongkong Ltd. and it has a fully subscribed capital of \$5,000,000. To begin with the new exchange will be situated in the premises in Queen's Road recently vacated by the Bank of East Asia but later the promoters intend to erect their own building. Discussing the project yesterday Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, one of the chief promoters, said that the Chinese exchange would deal in shares, bonds, debentures and other negotiable documents and should they fail to dispose of goods sent in they would auction them on the premises. The new exchange will probably start business next month.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

V.L.H.C. MEETING YESTERDAY.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club held in the committee room of the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing season: President, Lady Stubbs; Captain, Miss E. G. MacDonald; Vice-Captain, Miss D. G. Ranger; Acting Secretary, Miss E. N. Robertson. It was decided to start practice matches in the first week in November, the dates to be announced later. The Club had a very successful season last year when they won the Mrs. Johnstone Cup.

The Sincere Co. Ltd. advertises that rolls of film will be presented to all purchasers of a Kodak or Goerz camera from their photographic department during the next few days.

Rev. Pere Robert, Procurator of the Societe des Missions Etrangeres in Hongkong, has been awarded the distinguished title of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur by the French Government for "distinguished services rendered in the course of more than thirty years' sojourn in the Far East." Pere Robert is at present absent from the Colony, having been called to Taku owing to the illness of his brother there.

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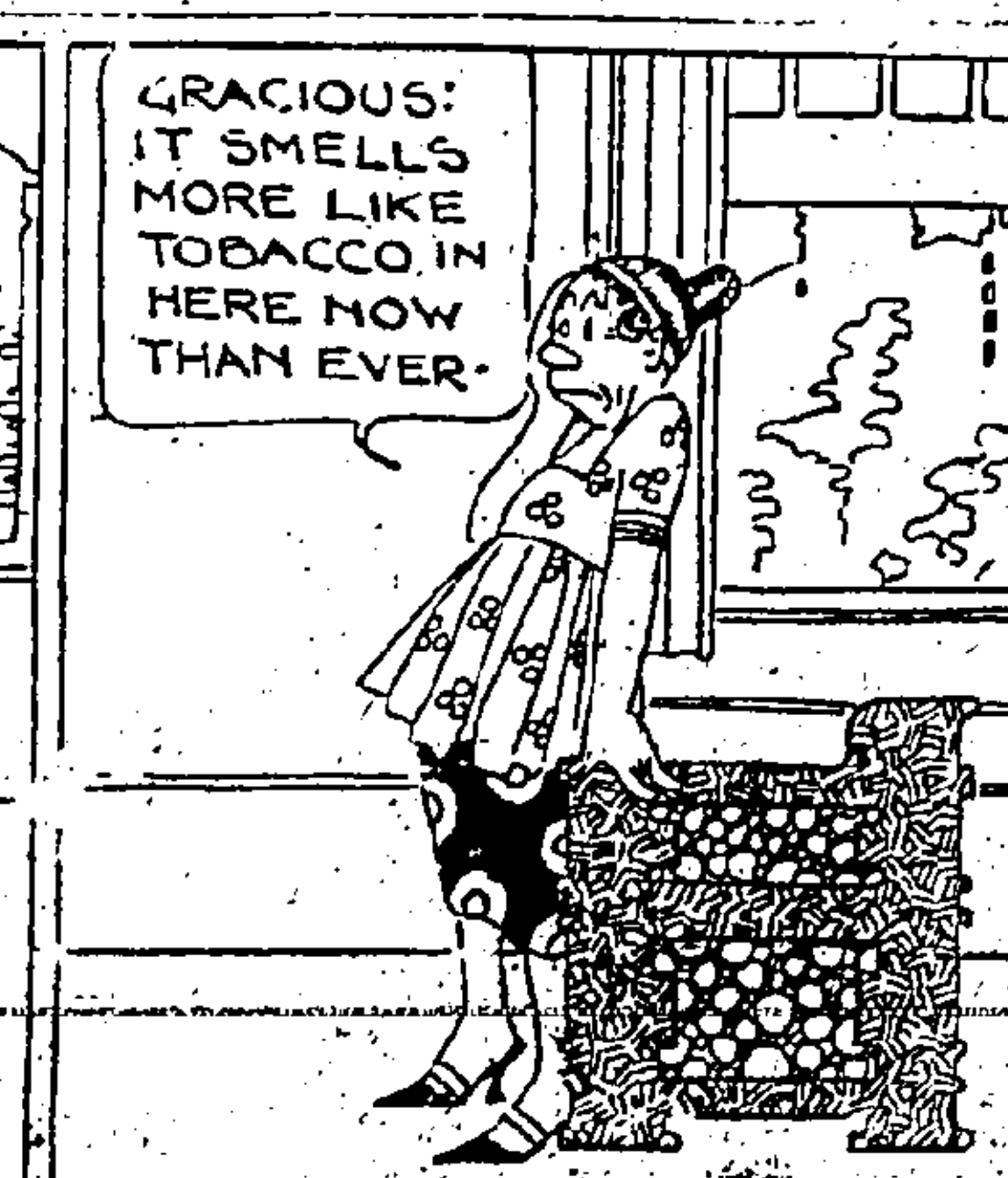
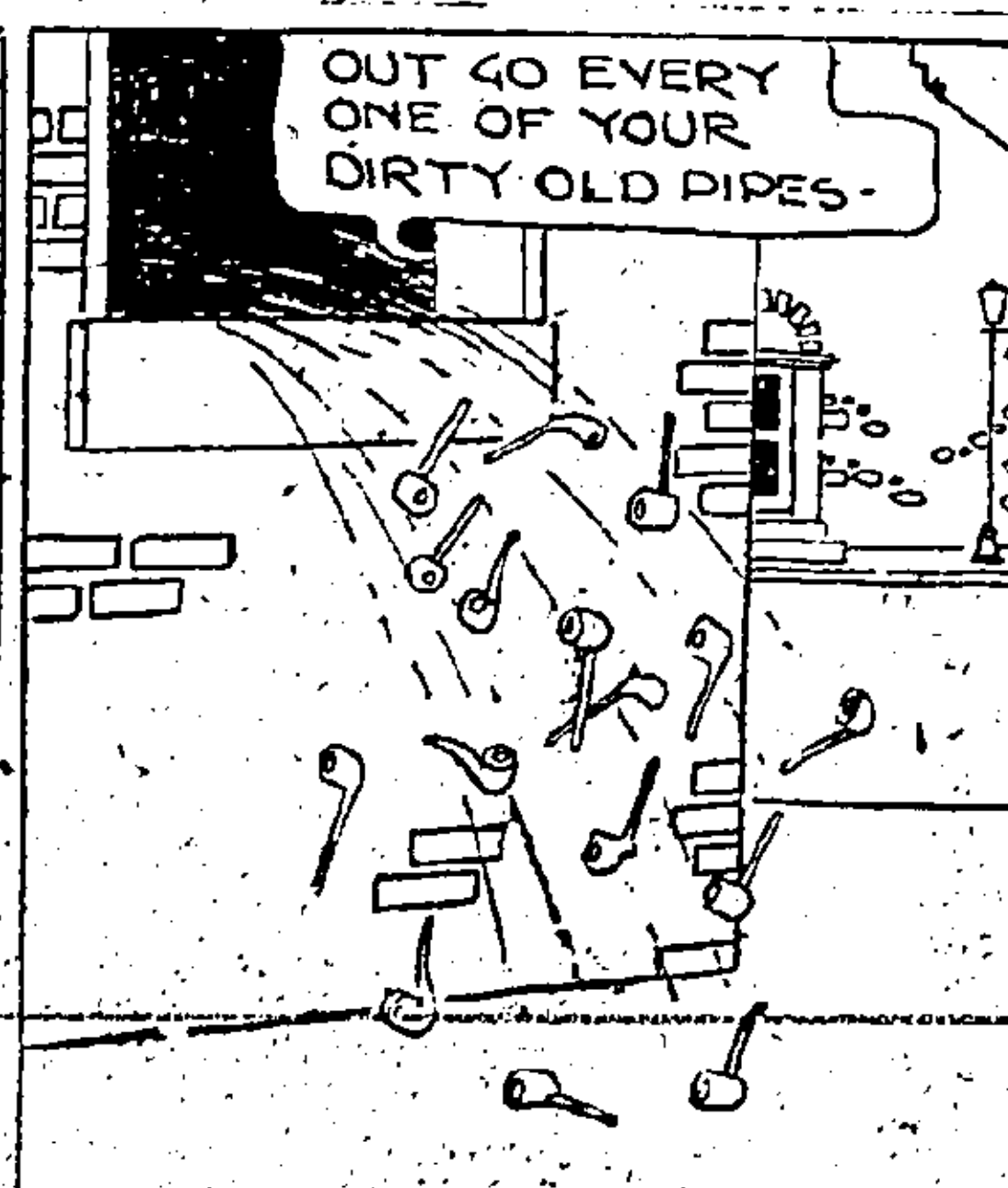
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SWATOW.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Sinkiang.
20—D.L.	Chowang.
21—C.N.	Chowang.
22—D.L.	Kaijo Maru.
23—C.N.	Chowang.
24—D.L.	Chowang.
25—C.N.	Chowang.

AMOI.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

FOOCHOW.	
Oct. 21—D.L.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.

SHANGHAI.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Sinkiang.
20—D.L.	Chowang.
21—C.N.	Chowang.
22—D.L.	Kaijo Maru.
23—C.N.	Chowang.
24—D.L.	Chowang.
25—C.N.	Chowang.

JAPAN PORTS.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Atlas Maru.
20—D.L.	Durban Maru.
21—C.N.	Persia Maru.
22—D.L.	Chowang.
23—C.N.	Sunshine.
24—D.L.	Japan.
25—C.N.	Hailong.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

VANCOUVER.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SEATTLE.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

PORTLAND.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SAN FRANCISCO.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

VALPARAISO.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

NEW ORLEANS.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

NEW YORK.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

EUROPEAN PORTS.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SANDAKAN.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

TIENTSIN.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

NEWCHANG AND TIENTSIN.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

TSINGTAO.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

KEELUNG.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SAIGON.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SINGAPORE.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

BANGKOK.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

MANILA.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

BANKING.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

JAVAN PORTS, ETC.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

CALCUTTA.	
Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
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Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
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22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

VANCOUVER.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SEATTLE.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

PORTLAND.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

VALPARAISO.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

NEW ORLEANS.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

NEW YORK.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

SANDAKAN.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

MANILA.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

BANKING.

Oct. 19—C.N.	Teian.
20—D.L.	Hailong.
21—C.N.	Hailong.
22—D.L.	Hailong.
23—C.N.	Hailong.

JAVAN PORTS, ETC.

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On demand ... 3/10	
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4 months sight ... 3/10	
Documentary 4 months sight ... 3/10	

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On demand ... 7/10	
Credits 4 months sight ... 7/10	
On New York—	
On demand ... 48	
Credits 30 days sight ... 48	

On Bombay—	
On demand ... 200	
On Calcutta—	
On demand ... 200	

On Singapore—	
On demand ... 125	
On Manila—	
On demand ... 113	

On Shanghai—	
On demand ... 113	
30 days sight (private paper) ... 113	

On Yokohama—	
On demand ... 113	
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Silver (per oz) ... 42	

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Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 1/2 p.m.	
10 ... 1/2 p.m.	
5 ... 1/2 p.m.	
2 ... 1/2 p.m.	
1 ... 1/2 p.m.	

Chinese coins ... 1/2 p.m.	
Chinese Copper Cash ... 1/2 p.m.	
Chinese Copper Cash ... 1/2 p.m.	
Chinese Copper Cash ... 1/2 p.m.	
Chinese Copper Cash ... 1/2 p.m.	

Chinese Sub. Coin ... 1/2 p.m.	
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 1/2 p.m.	

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 18th, 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Names. Stock Exchange. Shareholders' Association.

Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate	2/10	2/10
and on Shanghai ...	7/1	7/1
Hongkong Bank ...	6/8 1/2	6/

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	(Direct or via Continental Ports)	
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Letters per 100	6 cents
Postcards per 100	4 "
Printed Papers per 200	4 "
Books up to 4 oz.	4 "
each additional 2 oz.	3 "
Commercial papers up to 10 oz.	12 "
each additional 2 oz.	6 "
Blind literature per lb.	2 "
Registration fee	12 "
Advice of delivery	12 "

The rate of postage on letters from Canada to Hongkong has been increased to 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof with a War Tax of 1 cent, on each letter from 1st October, 1921.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Per
Shanghai	Wednesday, October 19.	Yingchow
Shanghai	Thursday, October 20.	Dunera
Shanghai	Friday, October 21.	Belmont
Japan	Wednesday, October 26.	Akita Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		Monteagle

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
Samsui and Wanchow	Tuesday, October 18.	4.30 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tuesday, October 18.	5 p.m.
Seaton, Shanghai and North China	Tuesday, October 18.	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tuesday, October 18.	5 p.m.
Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA, and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Wednesday, October 19.	5 p.m.
Registration 5 p.m. Letters Wednesday, 19th 9 a.m.		
Samsui and Wanchow	Wednesday, October 19.	11 a.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Wednesday, October 19.	2 p.m.
Seaton, Shanghai and North China	Wednesday, October 19.	2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wednesday, October 19.	2 p.m.
Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA, and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Thursday, October 20.	5 p.m.
Registration 5 p.m. Thursday, 18th Letters 9 a.m.		

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 15th. 11h. 03m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostok, the Northern anticyclone having moved eastward. Changes yesterday are small at other reporting stations.

An anticyclone may be forming over China.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was about 200 miles S. E. of the Bonins, moving N. N. E.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.90 inch. Total since January 1st, 28.14 inches, against an average of 79.31 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 19.

1.—Hongkong to Canton. E. winds, light to moderate at first, freshening to N.E. 2.—Fuzhou to Canton. Variable winds, freshening to N.E. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Lamook and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 16, 1921.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		
					Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostok	5 a.	30.15	41	—	ENE	5	—
Yamato	5 a.	30.12	—	—	—	1	—
Takodai	5 a.	30.14	—	—	ENE	1	—
Tokio	5 a.	30.14	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	5 a.	30.10	—	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	5 a.	30.00	—	—	SE	2	—
Kagoshima.	5 a.	30.02	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	5 a.	29.96	—	—	SE	1	—
Shimonoseki	5 a.	29.91	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	5 a.	29.85	—	—	—	3	—
Bonnin Island	5 a.	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Waihaiwei	5 a.	30.09	63	90	—	—	—
Ichang	5 a.	—	—	—	—	4	0
Kiukiang	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	5 a.	29.81	63	100	W	1	r
Tientsin	5 a.	29.86	60	101	W	1	—
Harbin	5 a.	29.93	73	87	—	—	—
Amoy	5 a.	29.85	74	82	W	1	h
Seraw	5 a.	—	74	98	W	1	h
Takoku	5 a.	29.85	68	98	—	0	0
Telchur	5 a.	29.86	75	—	—	2	b
Tientsin	5 a.	29.93	70	—	ENE	2	b
Kobe	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadore.	5 a.	29.93	75	—	ENE	2	b
Canton	5 a.	29.94	72	75	SE	1	h
Hongkong	5 a.	29.93	75	93	—	0	h
Gap Rock	5 a.	29.92	—	—	—	2	0
Wakou	5 a.	29.91	73	98	—	2	bf
Wakou	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fakho	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanow	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pualon	7 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourane	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uart	5 a.	29.89	72	98	—	0	—
Dagupan	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	5 a.	29.82	71	94	—	0	h
Cebu	5 a.	29.86	73	64	ENE	1	0
Fuefueh	5 a.	29.86	75	89	SE	1	0
Hilo	5 a.	29.85	73	92	W	4	0
San Francisco	5 a.	29.79	—	—	—	—	—
Yac	5 a.	29.99	75	95	W	2	0
Yac	5 a.	29.84	—	—	W	1	0
Lebanon	5 a.	29.85	75	95	W	4	0